



*Howard-Suamico Optimist Club Newsletter*

# December 2020

## Upcoming Board of Directors Meeting

*December 16th, 2020*

### **Important Announcements**

- Please RSVP by 12/10 to Paula Pyle for the Christmas Luncheon
- As always, here is a friendly reminder to send in your annual membership dues.
- The 2020 Howard-Suamico Optimist Club Christmas Parade has been Canceled.
- The Annual Whitetails Unlimited Fundraiser will be held in March 2021.

### **Upcoming Speakers for December**

- 12/1 No Speaker
- 12/8 Katie Hess Executive Director Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Wisconsin
- 12/15 Christmas Luncheon Party

We are still in need of volunteers to sign up for the following months to provide speakers: January, February, May, June, July, August and September. If you are

interested in committing to one of the months listed above please email Paula Pyle at paula.pyle20@gmail.com

## Holiday Meeting Cancellations

The following dates for our noon meetings will be canceled due to the holidays:

- November 24th Happy Thanksgiving
- December 22nd Merry Christmas
- December 29th Happy New Year

Enjoy celebrating with your family and friends, as always stay safe and healthy.



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## December Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> Karl VanRoy  
2<sup>nd</sup> Leta Jacquet  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ken McCoy  
4<sup>th</sup> Damian LaCroix  
9<sup>th</sup> Tom Madigan  
26<sup>th</sup> Emile Gardiner  
27<sup>th</sup> Andy Pfothenauer  
30<sup>th</sup> Dave Koertge

## December Anniversaries

4<sup>th</sup> Tom and Kristine Binish  
6<sup>th</sup> Cathy and Bernie Faith  
  
If we have missed your Birthday or Anniversary, please email paula.pyle20@gmail.com with your dates.

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## November Noon Meeting Recaps

### November 3rd

Drawing Winner: Jim Morrison, Shoots gift card

Speaker: Harold Peterson The Ballot Box History (see photo and article)

### **November 10th**

Drawing Winner: Dennis Winkler, SPAM (see photo)

Speaker: Mary Joan O'Leary and Julie Strobel presented "Staying healthy and building up the immune system naturally."

### **November 17th**

Drawing Winner: Jim Morrison, Kwik Trip car wash

Speaker: Online Bucket Raffle drawing

[DOWNLOAD THE BALLOT BOX HISTORY ARTICLE](#)





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## **Sending our Get Well Wishes for a Speedy Recovery:**

Sending our get well wishing for a speedy recovery to Katie Peters and Jerry Polarek. We hope you feel steadier, stronger and better each day.

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## **2020 Online Bucket Raffle**

**Dale Phillips:** Packers Basket Winner

**Connie Horen:** Festival Foods & Comfort Suites Basket Winner

**Christina Kabara:** Scenic View Landscapes Garden Basket Winner

Thank you so much to all our members for their involvement with the first ever Online Bucket Raffle Fundraiser. With your amazing support, we raised \$1,230.00! Out of 88 Members we had donations from about 70% of you.

It's heartwarming to see how we were able to come together as a club, even in the midst of the elections and a pandemic, to "Make a Difference" in the lives of our

communities youth. Thank you again for all that you do and the generosity that you brought forth during this time of need.

Your Committee: Diane Schmidtke & Mary Joan O'Leary



**Top Left:** Mary Joan O'Leary and guest Jim Page pulled the lucky winning tickets for the bucket raffle.

**Top Right:** Dale Phillips, winner of the Packer basket.

**Bottom Left:** Connie Horen, winner of the Festival Foods and Comfort Suites basket.

**Bottom Right:** Christina Kabara, winner of the Scenic View Landscaping basket.

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## 2020-2021 WINUM Newsletter

Attached is our 1st qtr newsletter! Lisa did an amazing job and I am counting on Lt. Governors to send to the officers of the clubs in their zone & Please advise the club officers to pass the newsletter on to their membership.

One correction! The form for registration has the wrong website to register- the correct one is: [winumoptimists.org](http://winumoptimists.org) Please check it out. Choose Optimism - Fun for ALL!

Thanks, Governor Ann

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